

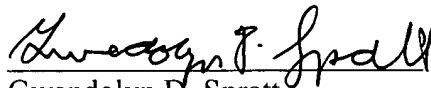


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A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,020.00, representing the fee for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Extension of Time is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

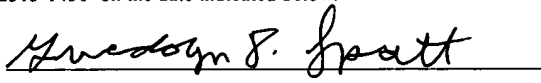
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